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## **PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: METHOD FOR CROSSING FLOWERING PLANTS BASED ON THEIR PIGMENT GENOTYPES

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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November 22, 2005

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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